

IDAHO BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

OPEN BOOK LAW & RULE TEST

Attached is the “Open Book Test (Examination)” that must be completed in full and submitted with your completed application for Idaho licensure as an Optometrist.

Please print your name in the upper right corner of all three (3) examination pages. Answer each of the twenty-five (25) questions completely as required for each question.

The entire examination must be submitted with your application for licensure. Failure to submit the examination will result in an incomplete application and no license will be issued.

Should you have questions regarding the application or examination, please contact the Bureau of Occupational Licenses at (208) 334-3233 or opt@ibol.state.id.us.

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Please print your answers to essay questions.

1. **QUESTION:** In Idaho, at what point is it lawful for a recently graduated Optometrist to:
- Examine patients without supervision of an Idaho licensed Optometrist?
 - Sign a prescription for glasses or contact lenses?
 - Write a prescription for therapeutic pharmaceutical agents?
 - Write a prescription for scheduled/controlled pharmaceutical agents?

ANSWER:

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

2. **QUESTION:** The Bureau of Occupational Licenses acts as the agent of the State Board of Optometrists for administrative purposes. The Bureau possesses no direct authority over the State Board of Optometrists. ☐ True ☐ False

3. **QUESTION:** What are the purposes of the fees received from licensing doctors or Optometry in Idaho?

ANSWER: _____

4. **QUESTION:** When you receive your license to practice Optometry in the state of Idaho, you may now write prescriptions for all medications for the treatment of the human eye and eyelid.

☐ True ☐ False

What else is necessary? _____

5. **QUESTION:** Graduation from an accredited school of optometry and passage of the Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease Examination is sufficient to practice optometry in Idaho. ☐ True ☐ False

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6. **QUESTION:** Employing, either directly or indirectly, any suspended or unlicensed optometrist to do optometric work is grounds for revocation of your license.
☐ True ☐ False
7. **QUESTION:** Name 5 of the 17 grounds for revocation of license.
ANSWER: _____

8. **QUESTION:** Can written letters of censure or reprimand be removed from your record after a specific amount of time as determined by the State Board? ☐ True ☐ False
9. **QUESTION:** Is the sale of ready-to-wear glasses with convex spherical lenses without a prescription technically a violation of the optometry law and rules. ☐ True ☐ False
10. **QUESTION:** It is acceptable for school teachers or welfare workers to recommend a local “private” practitioner. ☐ True ☐ False
11. **QUESTION:** Contact lenses can only be sold or dispensed when the prescription specifically states on its face that it is intended for contact lenses. ☐ True ☐ False
12. **QUESTION:** An applicant to practice optometry must be more than twenty-one (21) years of age. ☐ True ☐ False
13. **QUESTION:** In order to be nominated for appointment by the Governor to the Idaho State Board of Optometrists, the nominee must have been lawfully practicing in the state of Idaho for at least five (5) years. ☐ True ☐ False
14. **QUESTION:** The State Board recognized the schools and colleges of optometry which meet standards set by the Council on Optometry Education of American Optometric Association. ☐ True ☐ False
15. **QUESTION:** Any person whose license has been canceled for failure to renew for more than five (5) years may be reinstated by paying back fees and presenting documentation of continuing education requirements for each year. ☐ True ☐ False
16. **QUESTION:** Each optometrist licensed in the state of Idaho shall attend, in each twelve (12) month period, twelve (12) hours of post-graduate optometric education. ☐ True ☐ False
17. **QUESTION:** Each optometrist licensed to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents in the state of Idaho shall attend six (6) additional relevant hours of post-graduate optometric education. ☐ True ☐ False

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18. **QUESTION:** No more than six (6) hours of continuing education in correspondence courses shall be permitted each year. ☐ True ☐ False
19. **QUESTION:** The Idaho State Board of Optometrists defined “gross incompetence” as any of the following:
a. Failure to meet prevailing standards.
b. Failure to provide follow-up care.
c. Failure to perform test and record findings.
d. Using Pharmaceutical agents without sufficient training.
e. All of the above.
ANSWER: _____
20. **QUESTION:** An optometrist authorized to use pharmaceutical agents shall complete a refresher course in CPR every two (2) years. ☐ True ☐ False
21. **QUESTION:** One of the things all prescriptions for soft contact lenses shall contain is an expiration date. ☐ True ☐ False
22. **QUESTION:** optometrists shall keep a complete record of all patients examined including copies of statements of charges for at least five (5) years following the optometrist’s last professional contact with the patient. ☐ True ☐ False
23. **QUESTION:** The prescription files and all records pertaining to the practice of optometry shall be maintained as the sole property of the optometrist. ☐ True ☐ False
24. **QUESTION:** An optometrist may use a student of optometry in his office under his direct supervision for educational purposes. ☐ True ☐ False
25. **QUESTION:** Idaho optometrists can prescribe all pharmaceutical agents. ☐ True ☐ False